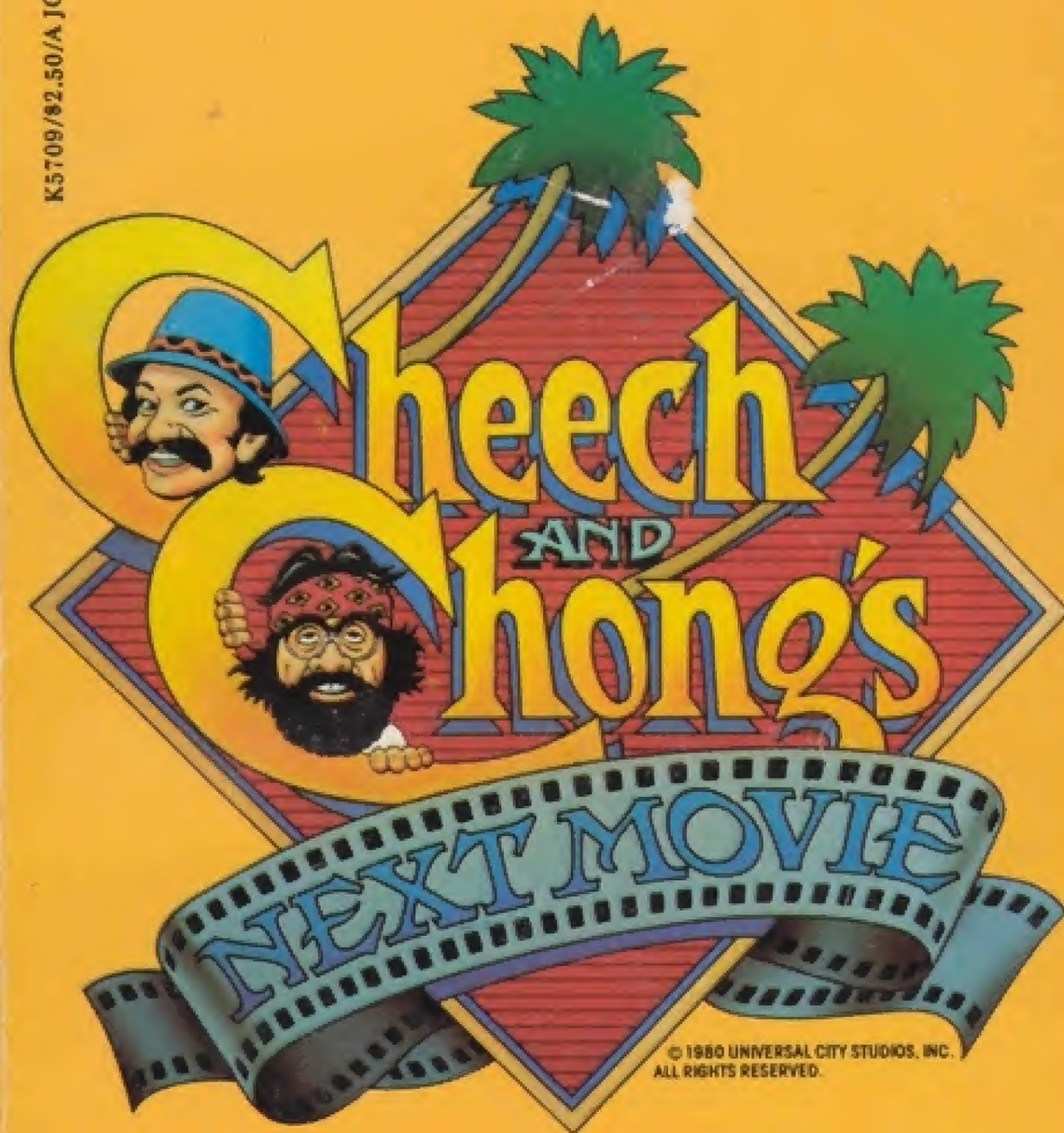


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and dealing with such heavy social issues as:
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their nosey neighbor Mr. Neatnick,
and true love in the Welfare line.

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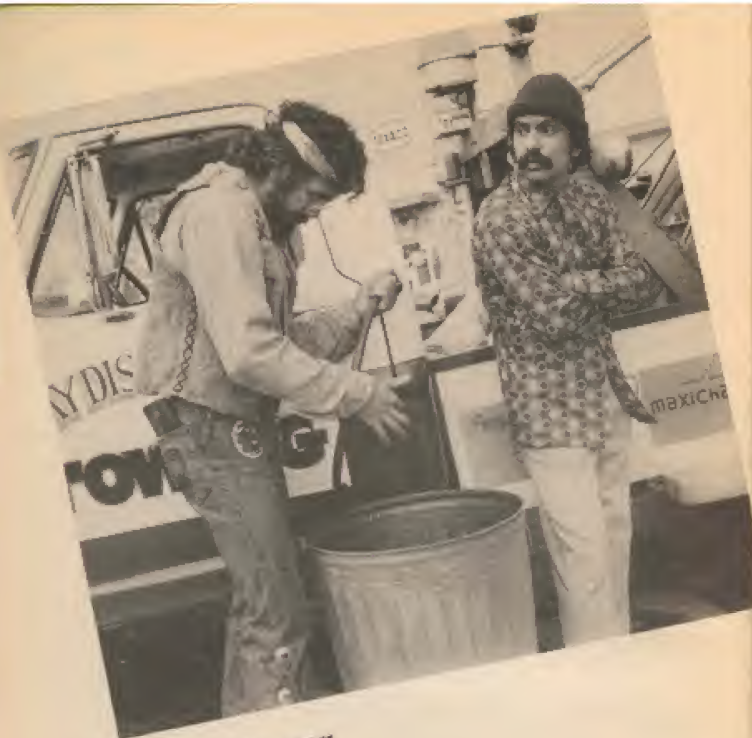
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Read on



Tommy
This is the pits!

Cheech
Just be cool, man.
Nobody's lookin' at you.

Tommy
We need a funnel. . . . Don't spill it.
Watch out!

Cheech
That's smelly gasoline. . . . Careful.
I gotta go to work in these
clothes!





C'mon man, it's the fifth time I've been late this week and it's only Tuesday.

Got a light, man?

Hey, wait. gas fumes ...



What a Flash!





Meanwhile, at Copycat Productions, work has begun on a TV movie. For the 47th time the director is trying to get the three female leads to act scared.



Eek!
Help!
Help!



Save us, Wamba!

WHERE IS WAMBA?



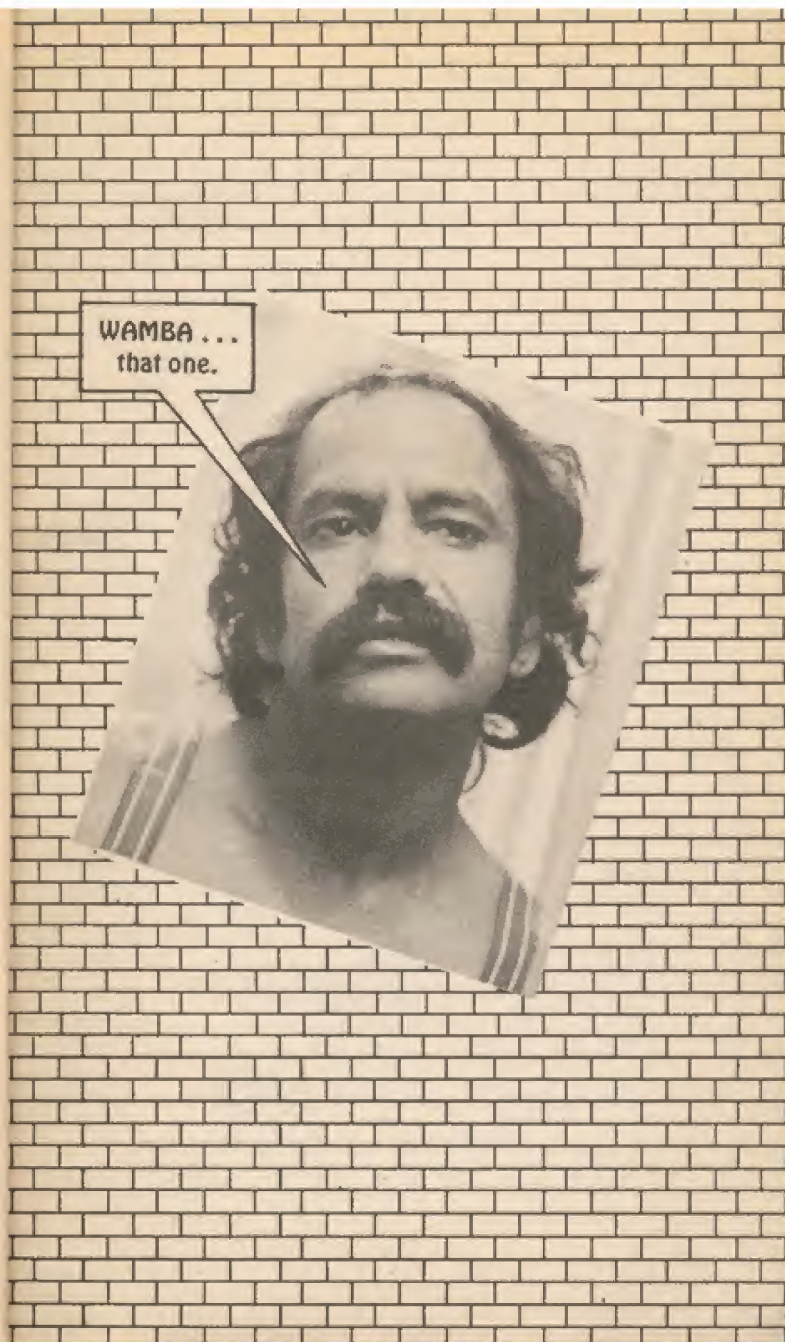
Cheech arrives at work straight from the explosion hoping to con Kim, the wardrobe mistress, into getting him clean clothes. He turns on the charm.

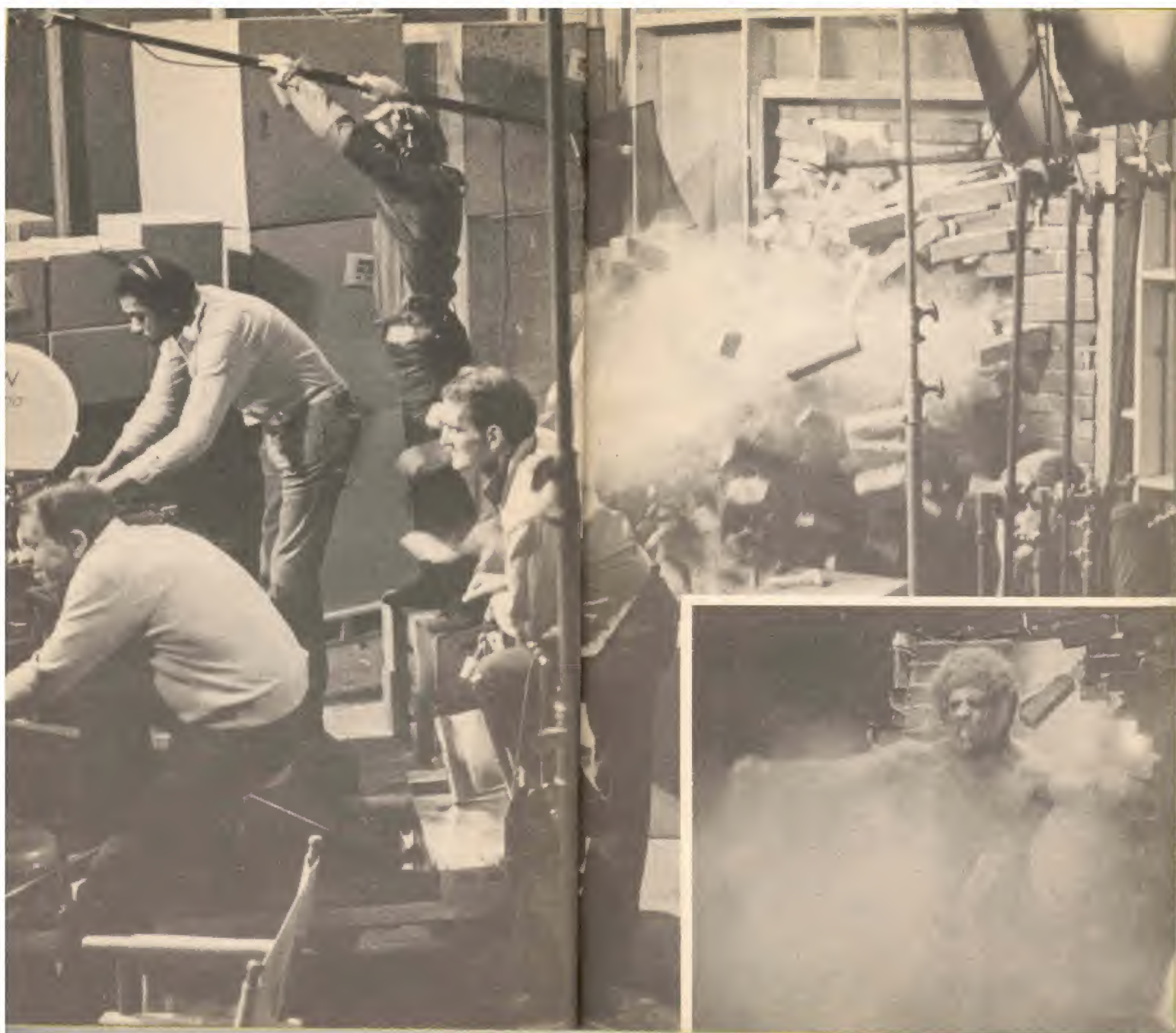
Well, I was passing this burning building and heard a baby crying. You know me — I ran up five flights of stairs to save the kid and on the way down we got burned.

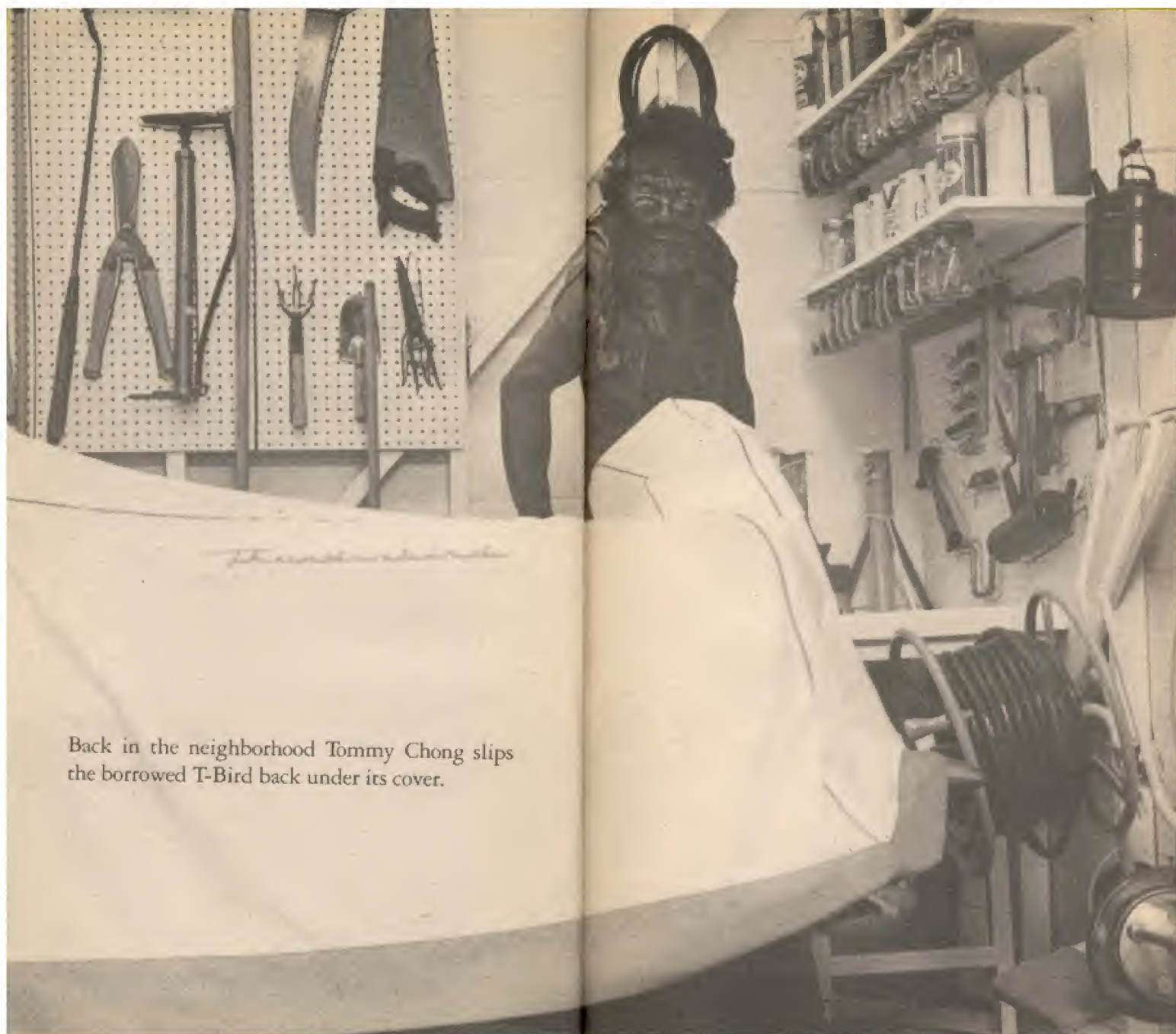
I'll tell you what, if you get me some clothes I'll ... (buzz, buzz) ... how about it?



WHERE IS WAMBA?







Back in the neighborhood Tommy Chong slips
the borrowed T-Bird back under its cover.



Mr. Neatnick

This is Mr. Neatnick, at war with the neighborhood, especially the boys next door—Cheech and Chong. Neatnick knows they're always up to no good.

These are my last warnings
... I wonder if they learned
to read.





A friendly neighborhood chat across the back fence.

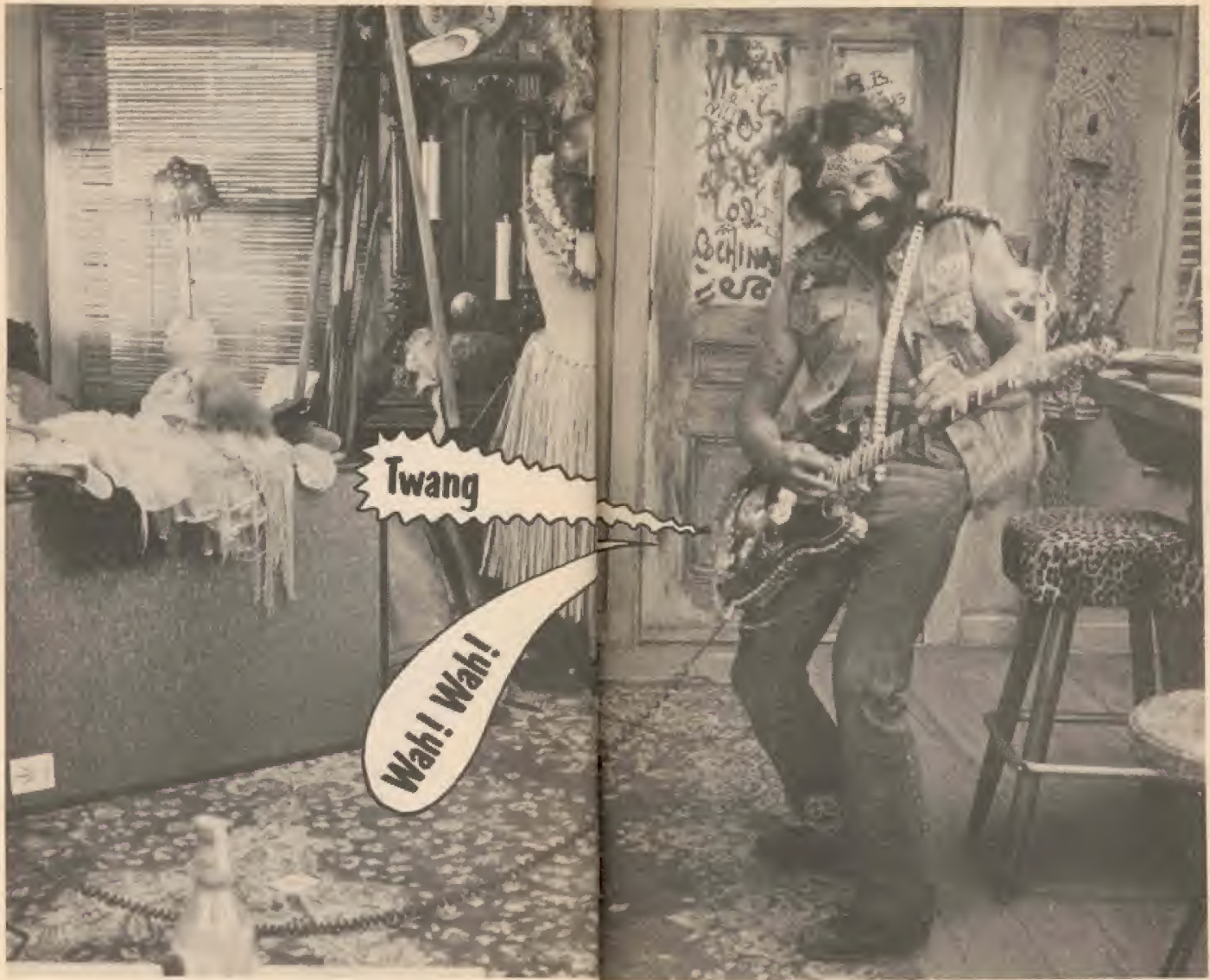
After a hard day, there's nothing
like a relaxing motorcycle
ride . . .

VRRRRRRRRRRRRRRROOM!
VRRRRRRRRRRRRRRROOM!

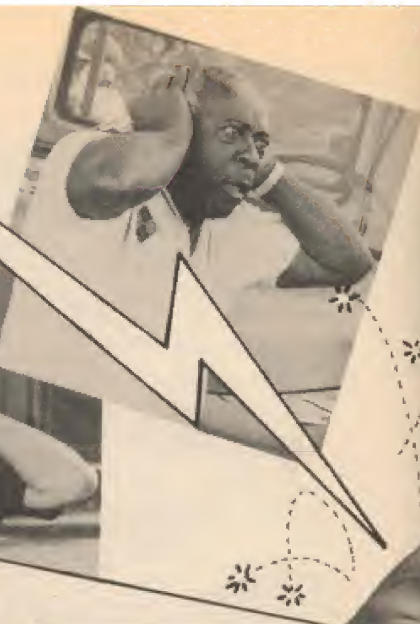


. . . in the comfort of your own kitchen.

After his nice bike ride, Tommy puts in his earplugs and plays a serenade.

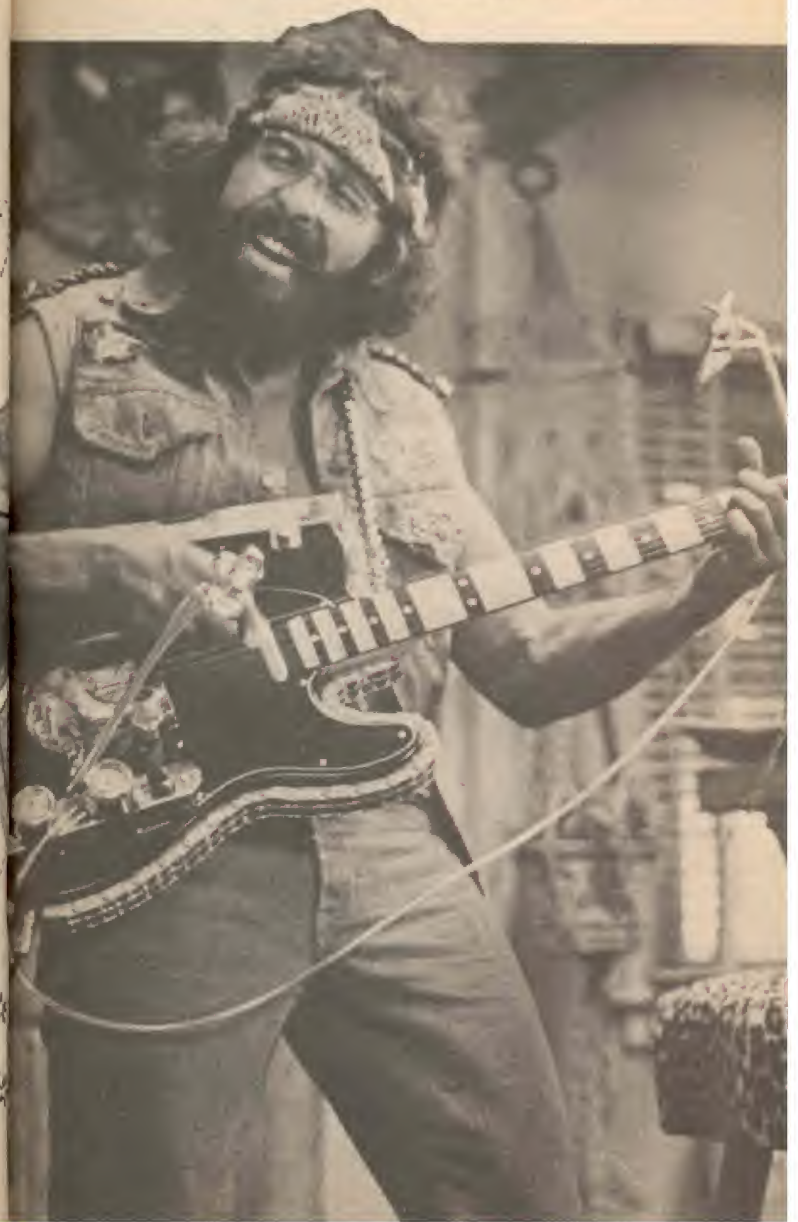


Tommy plays on



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... and on ... and on ... and on ... and on!



Cheech tears Tommy
away from his music.

Man,
wait 'til
you see what
I've got
in the van.





When are you
two going to
stop living like
pigs?



You're a blight
on the
neighborhood.

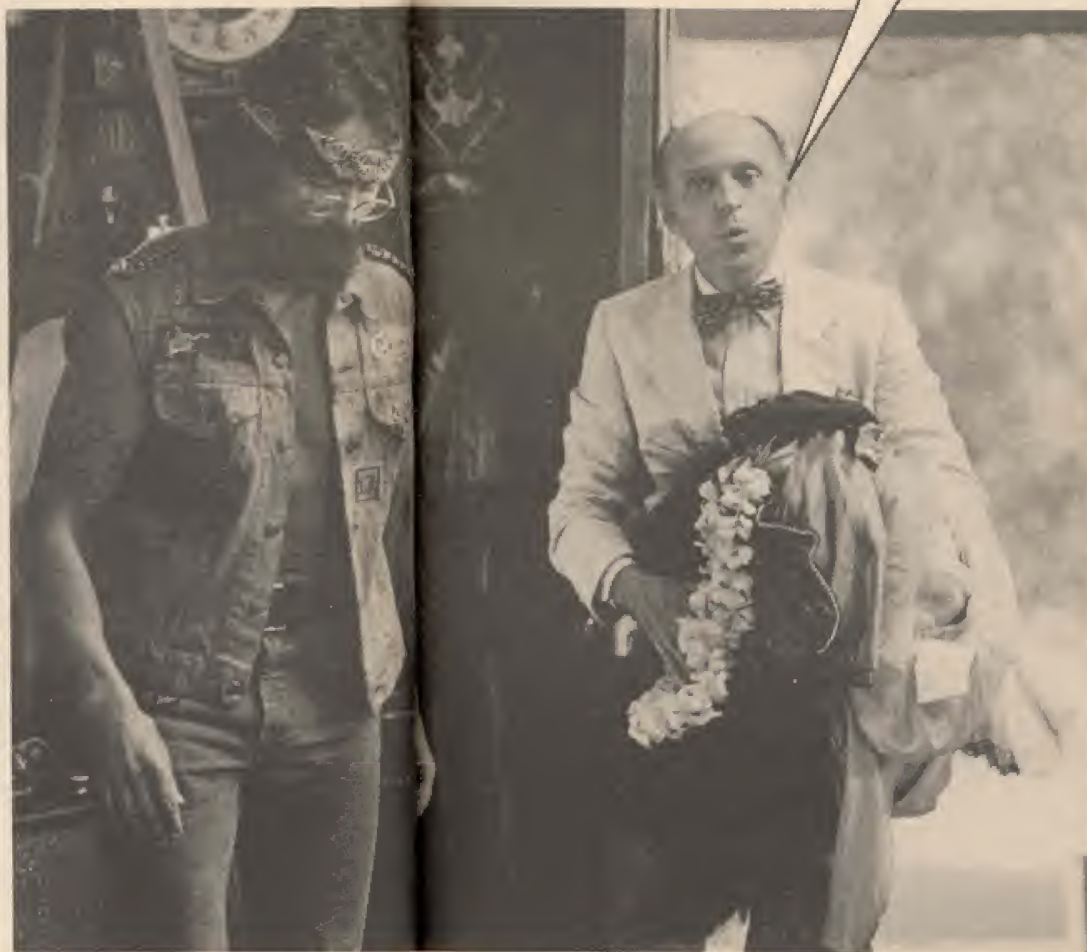


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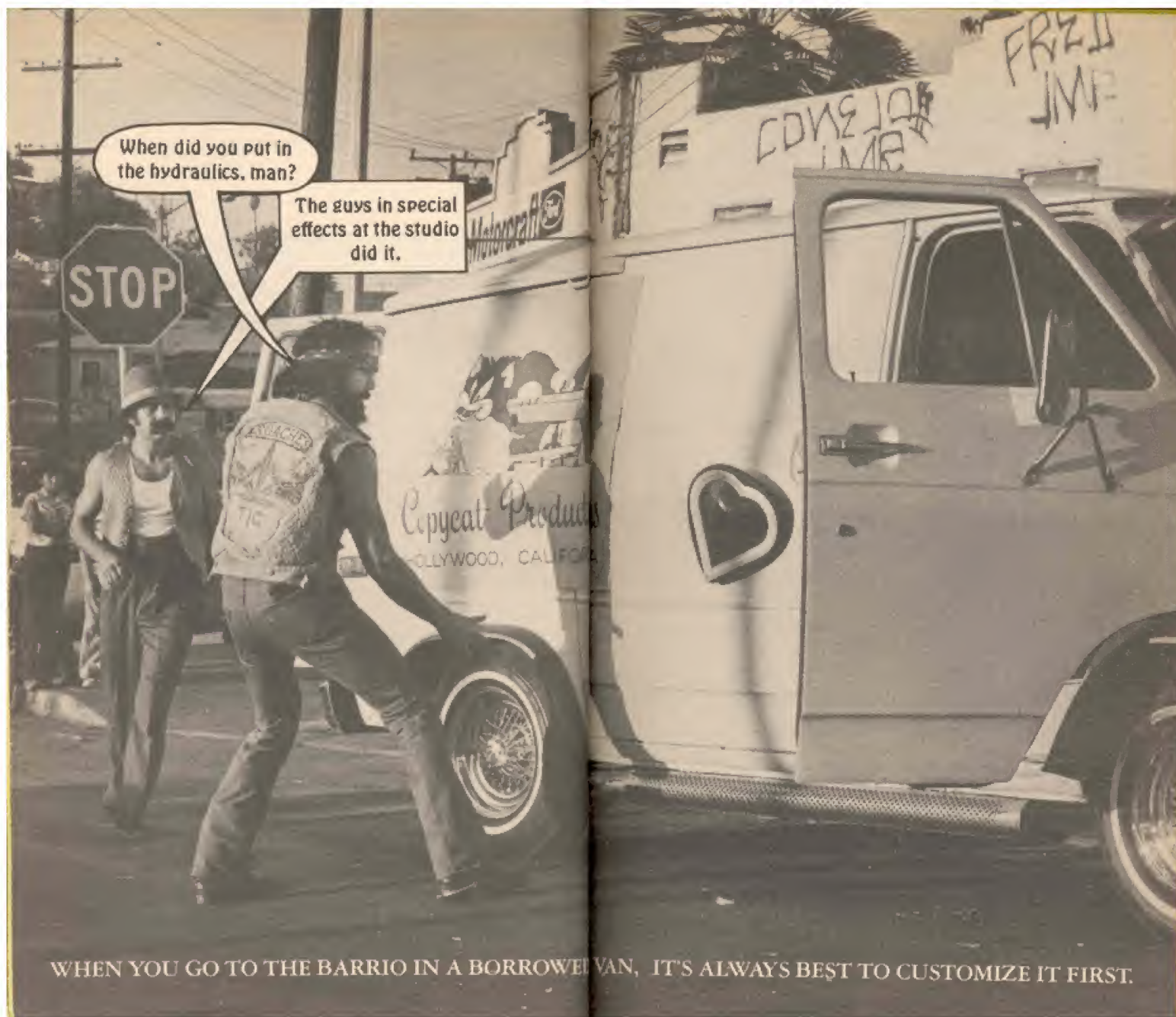
And then, Neatnick spies the loot.

Nosey Neatnick
knows a good
piece of junk
when he sees it.





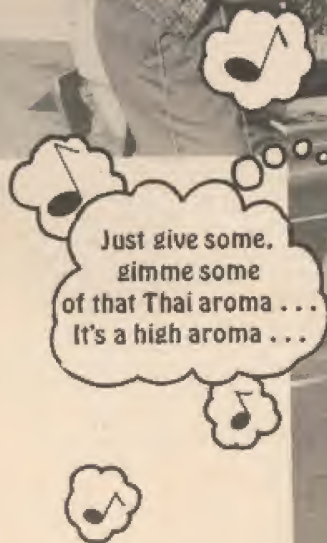
Listen fellas, if I can
have Greta Garbo's
tutu and this other
stuff, I won't turn you
in.



When did you put in the hydraulics, man?

The guys in special effects at the studio did it.

WHEN YOU GO TO THE BARRIO IN A BORROWED VAN, IT'S ALWAYS BEST TO CUSTOMIZE IT FIRST.



When customizing, it helps if you can just peel back the Studio logo on the side panel to reveal an appropriately heroic Aztec mural.





Back in the neighborhood, it's a
dog's life.



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THE STREET SCENE

Left: A local sculptor and his latest creation.

Below: The corner wino trades in his old garbage for a fresh supply.



The next morning . . .



... Tommy freshens up at the goldfish tank.

You took the van?
Man,
I was gonna return it. . . .



Cheech gets a call from the studio.

You mean I'm fired!





Cheech

OK, now let's rehearse.
He says, "How many dependents do
you have?"

Tommy

Two.

Cheech

Not two. Twenty.
You got that? Twenty.

Tommy

Yeah, twenty — like you have
ten and I have ten.

Cheech

OK, now what else you gonna say?

Tommy

Gimme the money.

Cheech

No, no, no. You say, "I've looked
for employment three times this
week and have not found any."
And if they get rough with you,
just say, "Look, if I knew you were
going to hassle me, I would've
gone to a teen center."

LOVE BLOOMS IN THE WELFARE OFFICE



Sweet Donna,
Cheech's girl friend.

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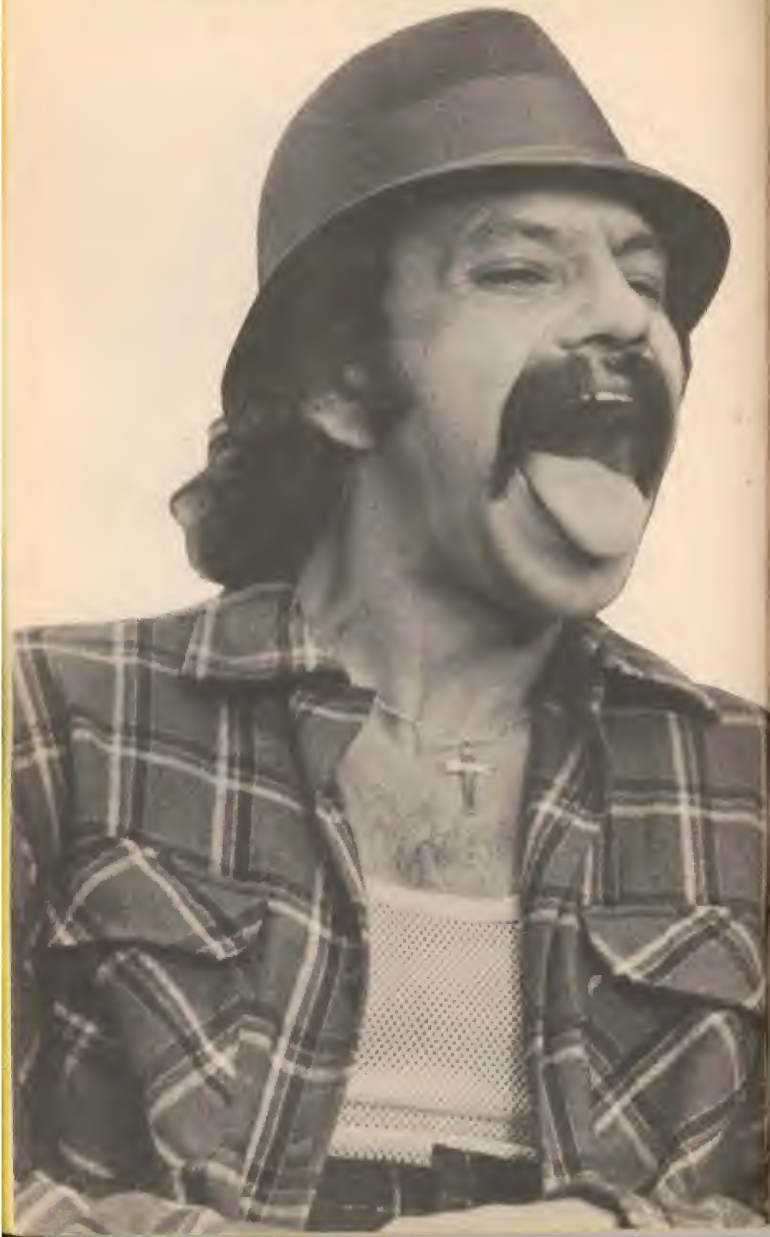


Cheech, in a serious moment, considers how best to catch the attention of the girl of his dreams. . . . Perhaps a bouquet of flowers, a box of candy, or . . .



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. . . a funny face and loud noises.





Donna
Come to the back room, baby!

Cheech
(thinking)
Ah'm so fine.

Tommy
(to himself)
It worked!!!

The young lovers share a private moment. That manic-looking fellow in the foreground is the notorious Man of a Thousand Noises; he's getting ready to do his thing. . . .







△
Bleep-bloop-blap
Choo-Choo
△

Tommy, a connoisseur of music, and the wino seated to his right, who also has heard some funny sounds in his time, are just the folks to appreciate this human noisemaker. . . .



The welfare supervisor discovers Cheech and Donna. Now, pandemonium *really* breaks out!



Donna's supervisor sends Cheech and Tommy to Door 86 for special attention. . . . They find themselves in the back alley.

Cheech doesn't care that they got the bum's rush . . . He's got a date tonight with the Fair Donna.

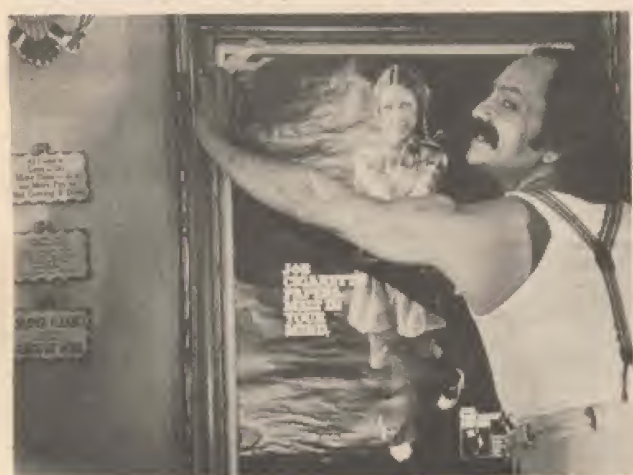


Where's Dave?



Cousin Red!
Tonight . . .
oh man . . .
not tonight.
I got a date
with Donna.
Tommy will take
care of you.





Anticipating Donna's reaction to his taste in art, Cheech covers up the evidence.

Cheech practices his moves for the big date.



Cousin Red

This is Cheech's country cousin (see the family resemblance?), a simple farm boy until that fateful day when someone planted strange seeds on his property. When Red discovered cows with smiles on their faces, he tried the funny weed, and now he, too, always has a smile on his face.





Left: Tommy and Red confer about the way to liberate Red's luggage from his hotel room. It seems there's a little matter of an unpaid bill.

Below: Of course, *first* they try the polite, humble approach. The desk clerk is too busy training his pet cockroaches to pay attention, so . . .





Above: Tommy tries the persuasive method. It's called shaking-the-clerk-until-the-key-falls-out.

Right: Never mess with a desk clerk who has slicked-down hair and a bow tie . . . he just might call the cops!





A SURVIVAL TIP

It's not generally known but fire escapes can also be used to enter a room as well as to leave it. Sometimes though . . .



... you might find yourself in the wrong room. Better make the best of it!

Wow. Sweetie, did you invite visitors? This is far out!

Yipe!

'Scuse us, folks, just passin' through.



Cousin Red's cash crop is examined by a true connoisseur.

The lover's first spat

He wants to call the cops.

She wants to call Tommy and Red back.



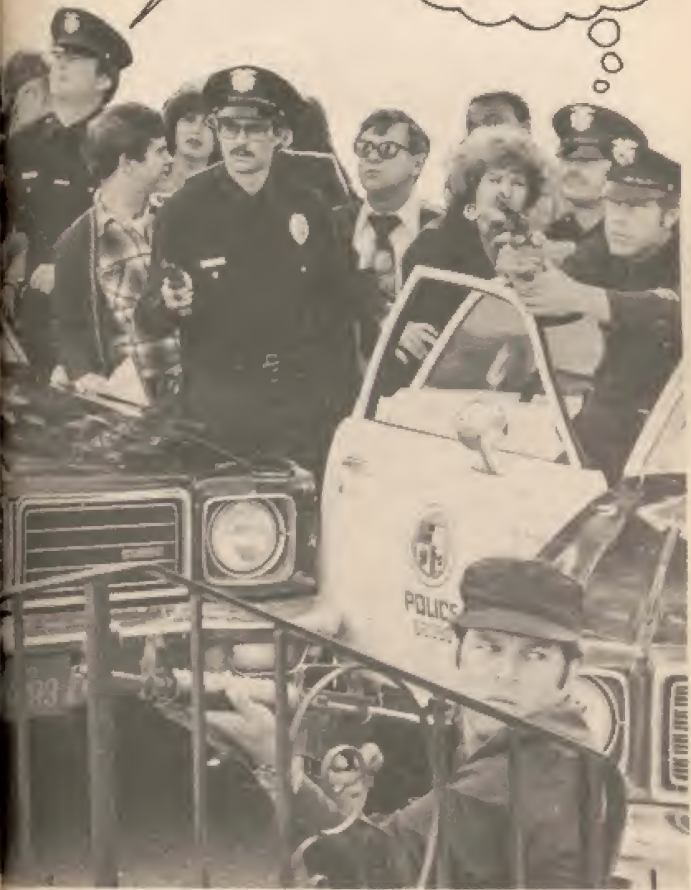
A phone call from the hotel brought out the S.W.A.T. team as well as everyone on Hollywood Boulevard.



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Okay, you goof-ups,
come out with your
hands up, your hats
off, and looking sober

There's a
suspicious-
looking character.



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Tommy leaves the scene as a policeman grabs the nonplussed desk clerk and then frisks him for contraband.





In all the confusion at the hotel, Tommy and Red escape . . . to a nearby massage parlor. Cheech *did* tell Tommy to show his country cousin the sights. . . .

Chicken Charlie, one of the
massage parlor's best cus-
tomers, with Candy, his fa-
vorite masseuse.

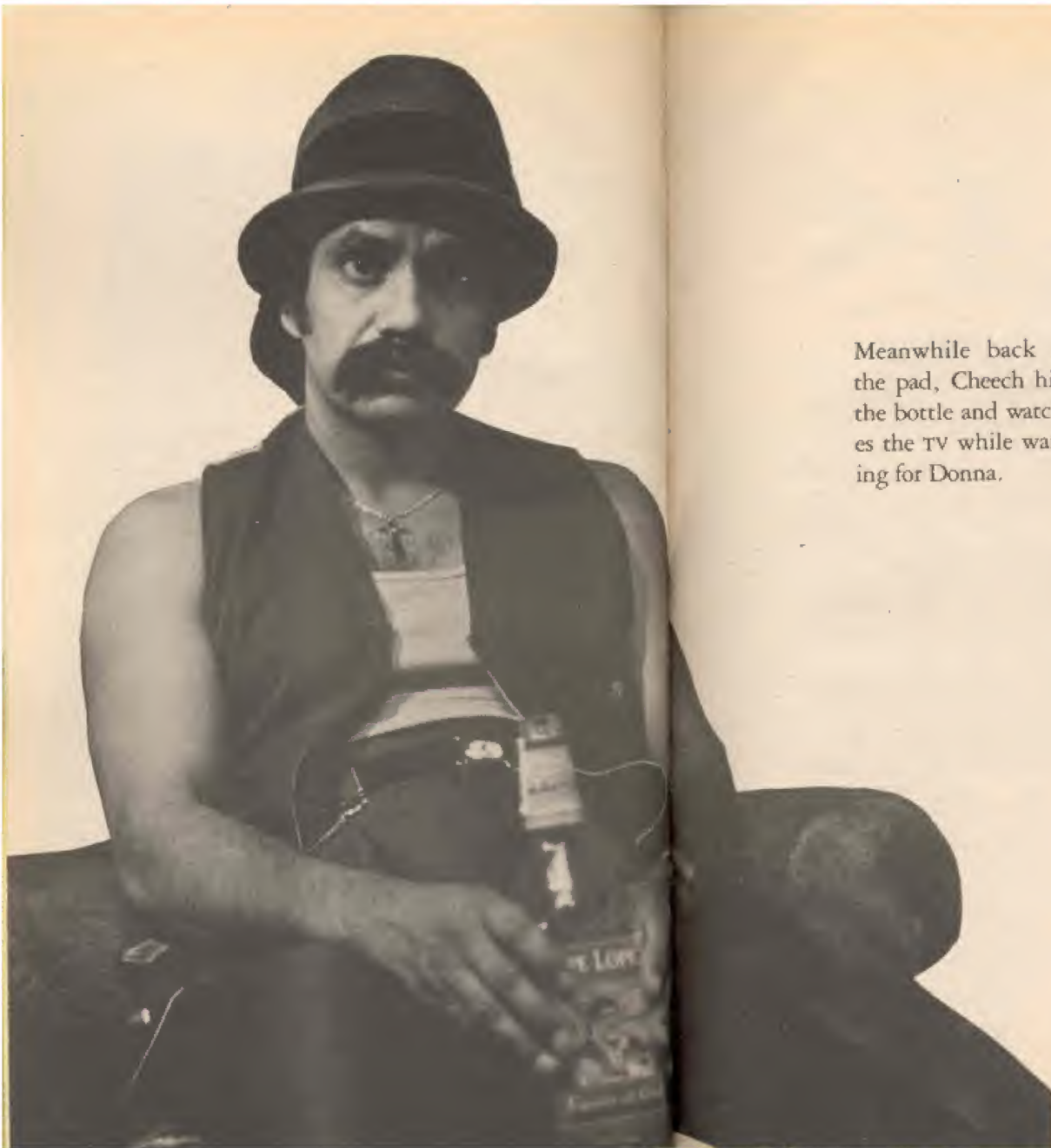
Oh-oh.
I think
this cluck
just laid
an egg.



Red decides this would be a fine time to play his cassette recording of S.W.A.T.-team sound effects.

For some strange reason, the massage parlor is instantly cleared. . . .



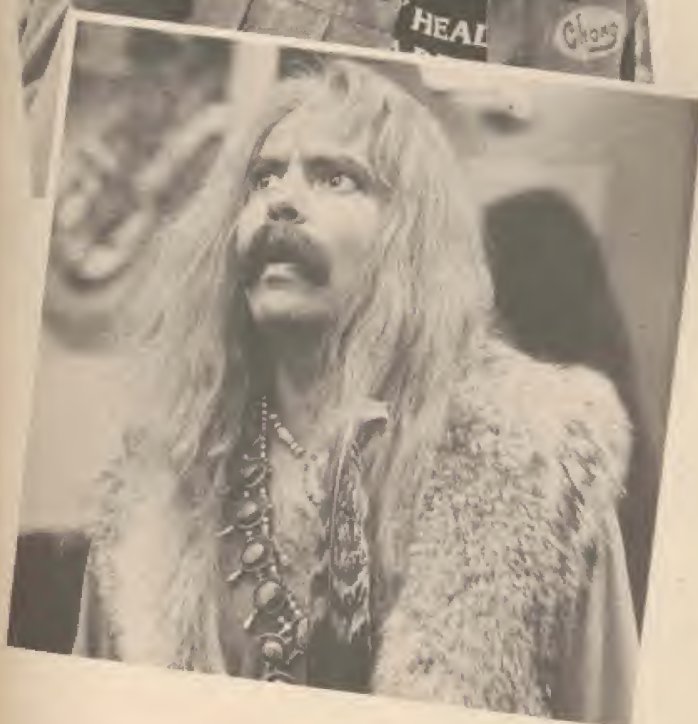


Meanwhile back at the pad, Cheech hits the bottle and watches the TV while waiting for Donna.

Tommy and Red invite Candy the masseuse along for a tour of the town.
First stop: the local music store.



Above right: Tommy smokes a fine little number. *Below right:* Red sees a fine little number.

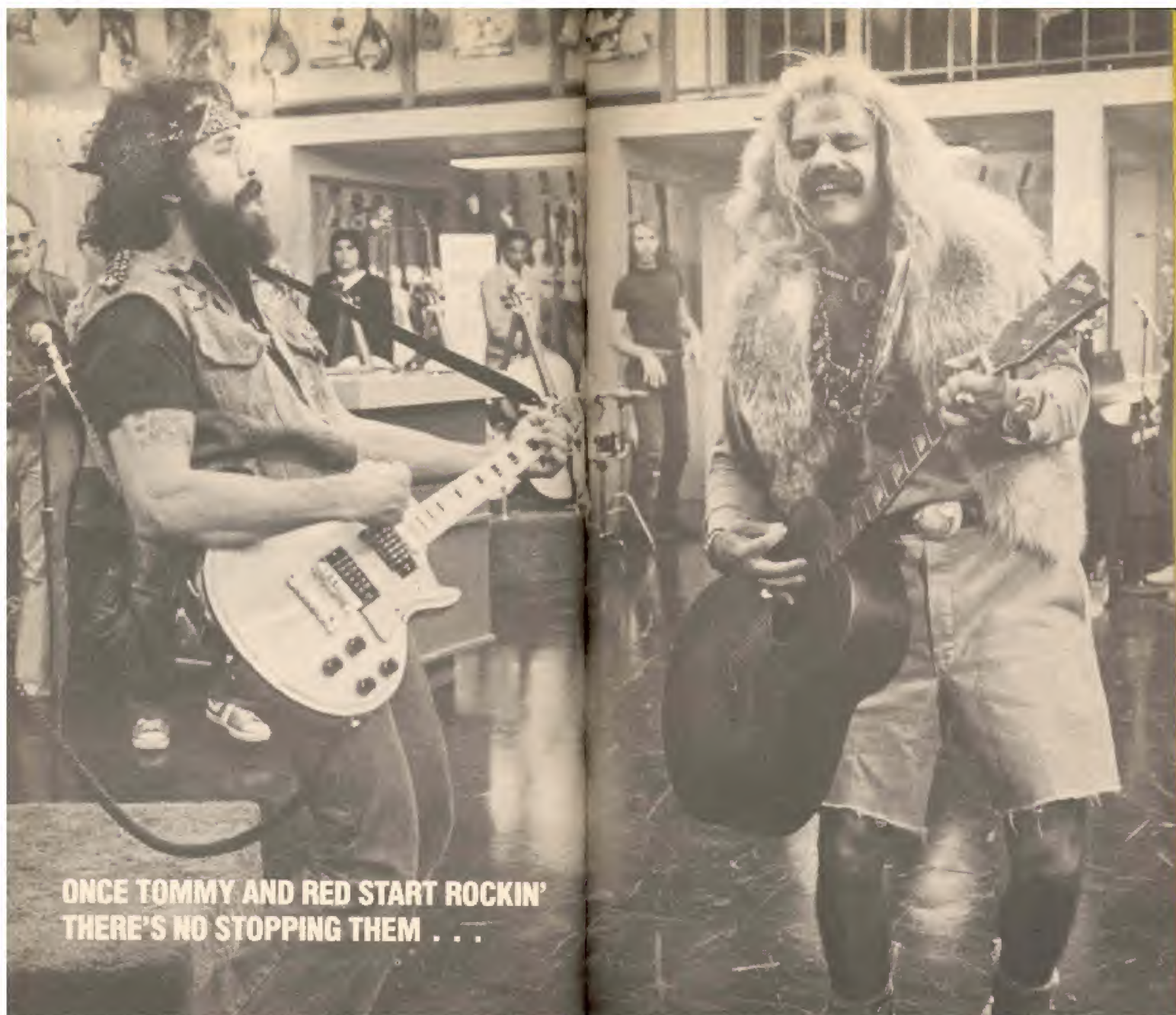


What is the fine little number Cousin Red sees?



Wrong! It's a guitar.





**ONCE TOMMY AND RED START ROCKIN'
THERE'S NO STOPPING THEM . . .**



... EVEN THOUGH EVERYONE TRIES,





AND TRIES,



AND TRIES.



AND TRIES,



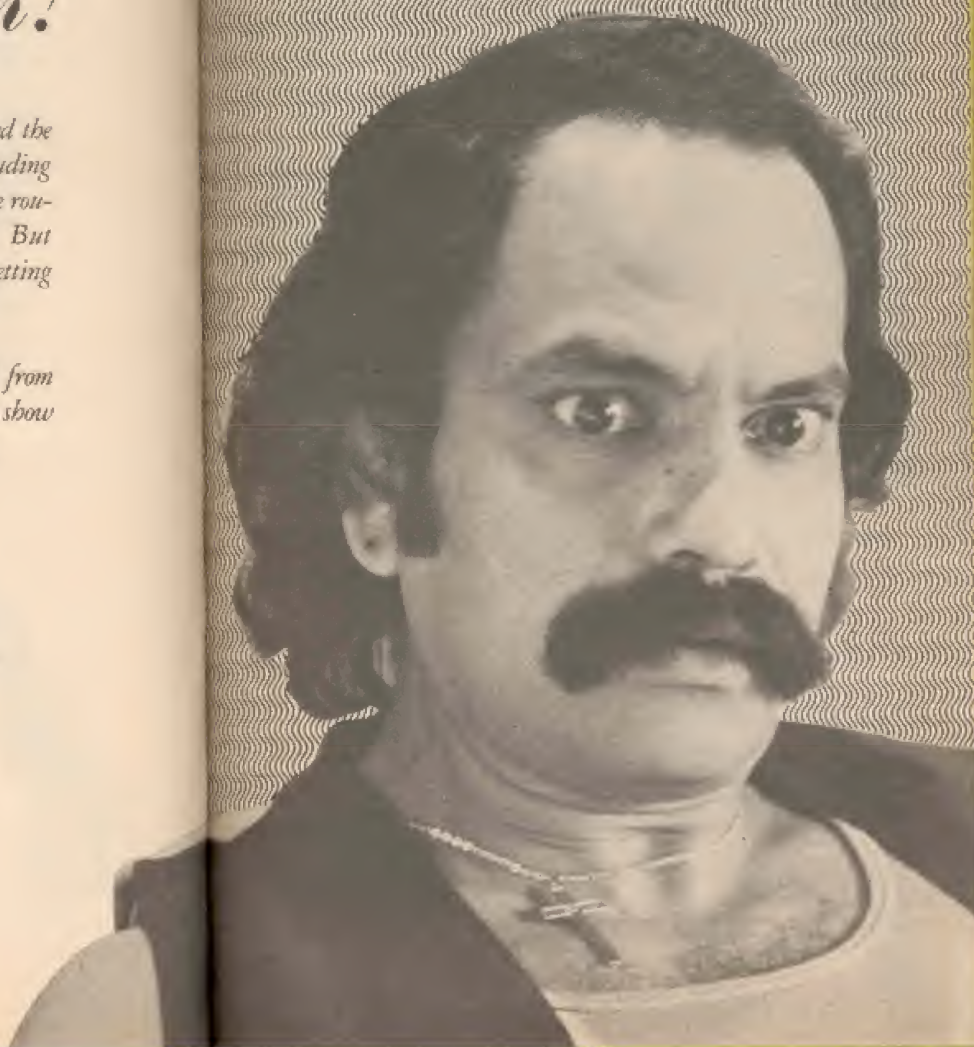
But Red's got the jump on them and the unlikely foursome — Tommy, Red, Candy and Gloria — is off to Gloria's house for dinner.



Poor Cheech!

He is missing all the fun. He's cleaned the house, ironed everything in sight—including his shoelaces—brushed up on his dance routine, and polished off the Tequila. But Donna is taking her own sweet time getting to his pad.

Here he is bone tired and bleary-eyed from staring at the TV set. If Donna doesn't show up soon, he will be forced to turn it on.





The smile on Red's face is one of surprise. He didn't expect Gloria to live in a mansion.

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The look on the maid's face is one of shock. She thought Halloween was in October.

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You can't see the look on Candy's face (right). She's amazed that even her heels are high.



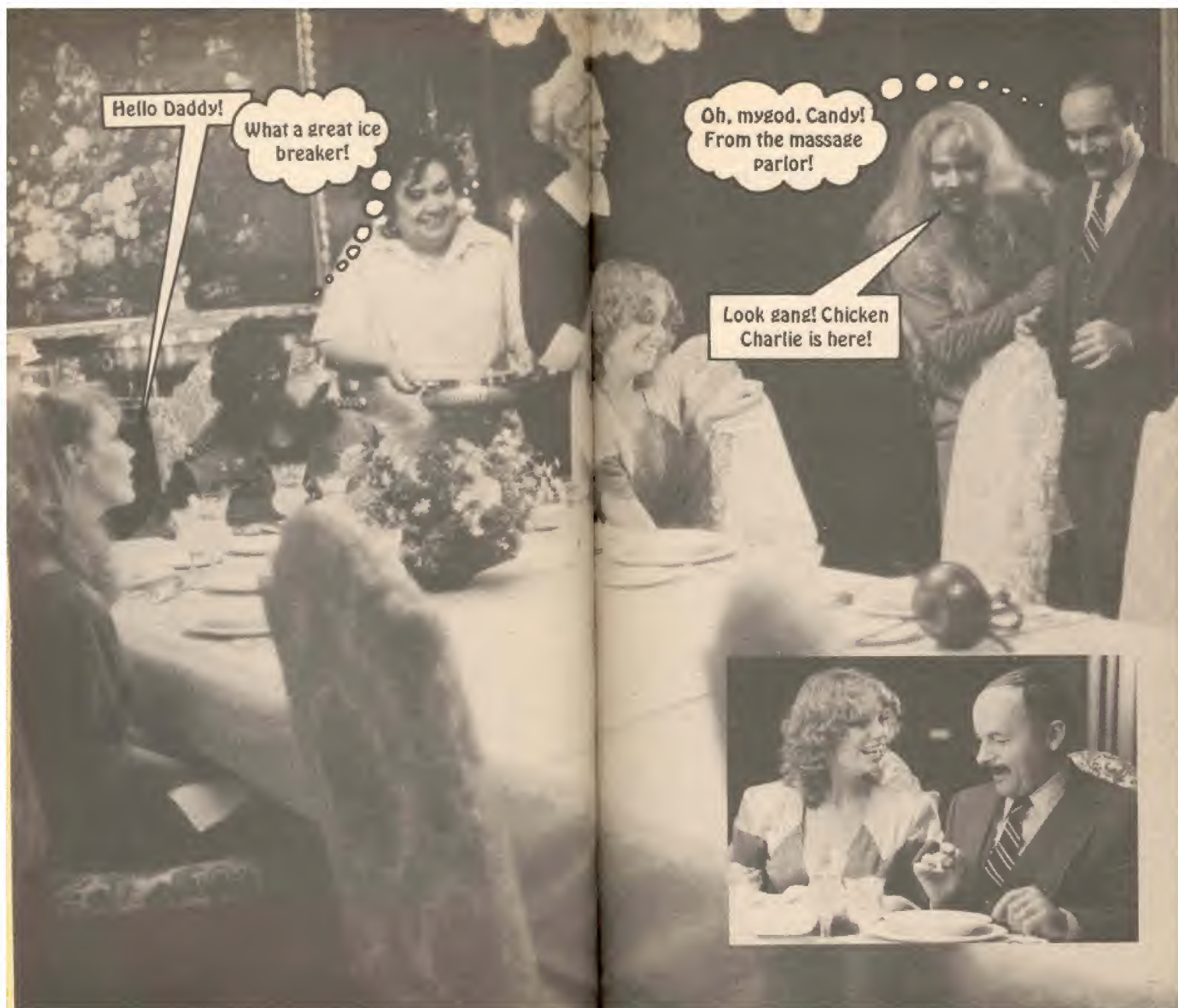


Oh, my heavens, what have we here! I know, you're the scarecrow, and you are the cowardly lion.

And who are you, my dear? You're not the witch of the north undressed like that.

Whew! Isn't this fun!

I'll get some treats for you adorable tricksters. . . .



Hello Daddy!

What a great ice breaker!

Oh, mygod. Candy! From the massage parlor!

Look gang! Chicken Charlie is here!

MEANWHILE . . .



Cheech finally turns on the TV set and promptly falls asleep. In his dream, he reaches out for Donna.

THE HAPPY COUPLE



Delicious Donna and Charming Cheech in a dreamy embrace are interrupted by a familiar nightmare. Mr. Neatnick is at it again, complaining about Cheech having fun.

THE UNHAPPY NEIGHBOR



Mr Neatnick
Don't you people ever sleep?

Cheech
Cool it, man,
you know this is a dream.
Cut out that noise!



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The noise Cheech hears in his dream is not Neatnick, it's Donna. Here she is in the flesh, all dressed (?) up, knocking on his door. But Cheech sleeps on, and Donna storms off.

Welfare my foot! Wait 'till he comes around for more social service.



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After dinner, Tommy and Red return the hospitality by commandeering the family Rolls to take Gloria and her folks to The Comedy House, a local nightclub where anybody can be a star.

The smoke from Tommy's giant joint gets everyone stoned. Red makes a spectacle of himself and Gloria's mother eggs him on.



This is really hilarious . . .

*Do you read shorthand?
Short . . . Hand! Get it?*

*This couple's in a car, and
she says, "Watch the road."
Then he says, "Why, is it going
anywhere?"*

. . . Thud!

RED'S ACT





By popular demand, Red does not do an encore. Instead, Tommy comes up to tell his famous "Piece of Fruit" joke, which so breaks up Gloria's mother that she's unable to stop laughing and the management is about to take drastic measures.



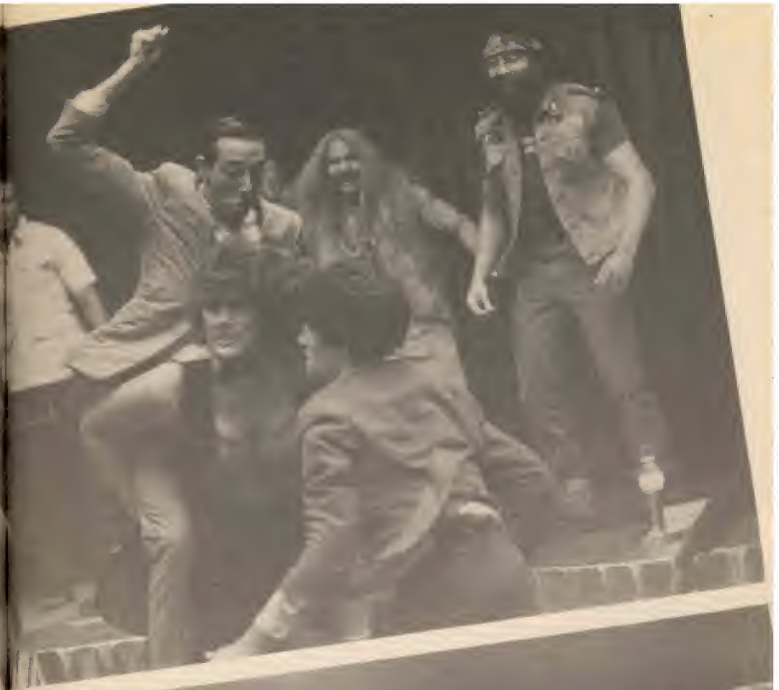
It's Thumbelina, The Comedy House's
bouncer . . . and guess who's with
her? Right! The crazed hotel clerk out
to get Tommy.

Sic 'em
Thumby!





Isn't it strange that riots seem to break out wherever these two go?



Tommy and Red escape the melee by leaping into a Ferrari at the valet parking entrance. They wind up at Red's marijuana farm with the cops on their trail. Suddenly, something lights the sky, and they are pulled up into space.

HOLY
SPACESHIP!



HOLY
SHEEPSHIT!





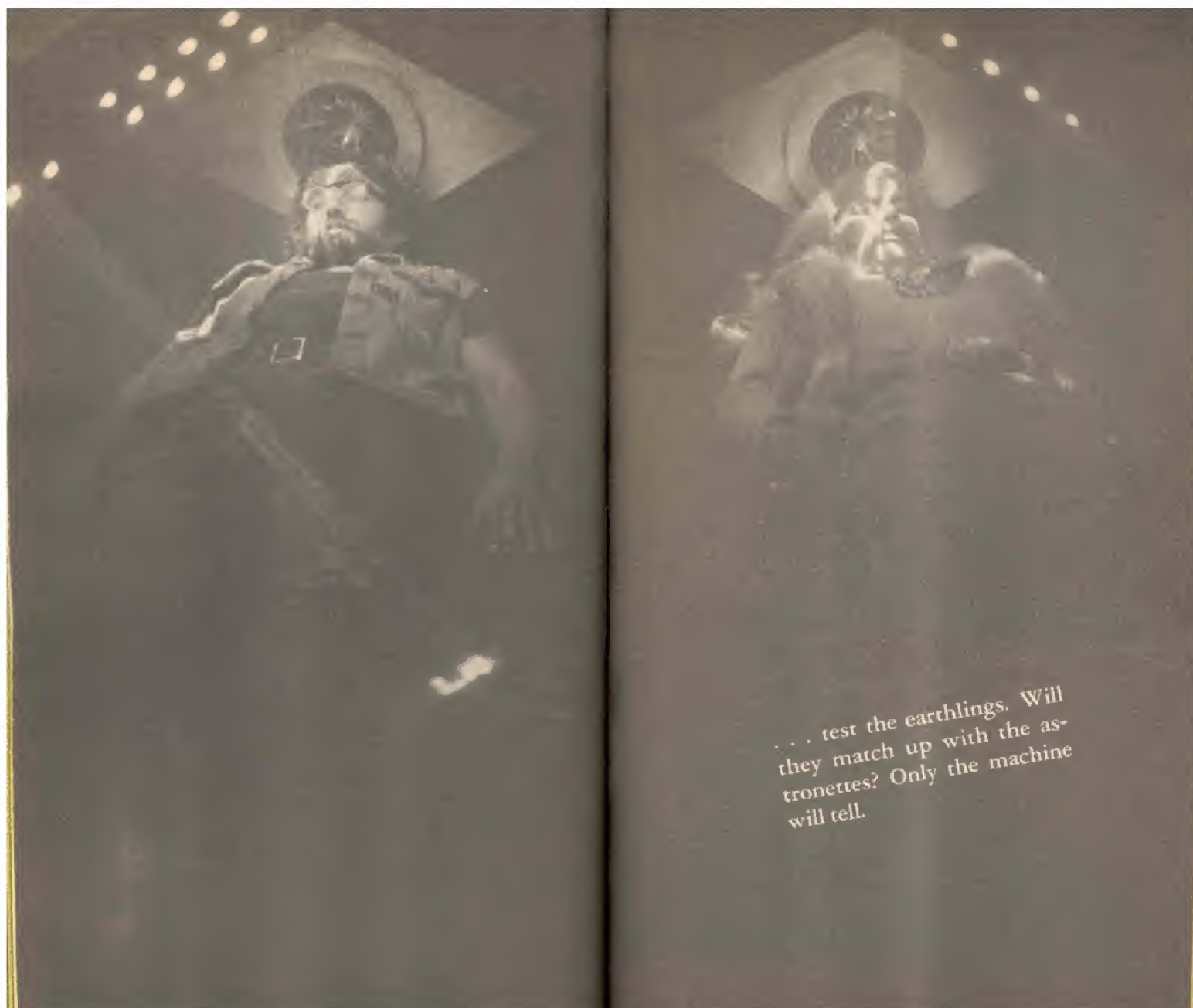
Red and Tommy find themselves in a spaceship. Not just any spaceship, but a pot-powered one! They sniff in wonder at their good fortune.

Look man.
dig this. . . .





There are the magnificent astronettes,
whose mission is to find replacements for the
men on their planet who are wearing out.
The first thing they must do is . . .



... test the earthlings. Will
they match up with the as-
tronettes? Only the machine
will tell.



Meanwhile, back on earth, Cheech keeps dreaming. This time he is an Aztec prince offering his princess Donna to the gods.

Send me
a sign,
man.

But the only thing in the heavens is that far out spaceship. Red and Tommy emerge from the machine transformed—at least outwardly. Note their new outfits.

Holy sheepshit. I'm staying here. I ain't going back nohow!

This is not for me. I got to get back. I've got important things to do.



SUDDENLY
TOMMY
IS
HOME.

Hey Cheech, wake up! Wake
up man! You'll feel better
when you get a whiff of
some of this space dust. It's
out of this world. . . .



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Cast of Characters

Cheech	RICHARD MARIN
Chong	THOMAS CHONG
Donna	EVELYN GUERRERO
Candy	BETTY KENNEDY
Mr. Neatnik	SY KRAMER
Gloria	RIKKI MARIN
Chicken Charlie	BOB McCLURG
Gloria's Mother	EDIE McCLURG
Pee Wee Herman/Desk Clerk	PAUL REUBENS
Gay Motorcyclist	PETER BROMILOW
Executive	PAUL "MOUSIE" GARNER
Massage Girl	NAN MASON
Music Store Salesman	JONATHAN T. MOORE
Old Lady	LUPE M. ONTIVEROS
Cop Shotgun	ED PECK
Miss Hatcher	MARGUERITE RAY
Drunk in Welfare Office	JOHN STEADMAN
Bulk	JAKE STEINFELD
Gas Station Owner	ROBERT ACKERMAN
Doomer	BOBBY A.
Welfare Child	LITA AUBRY
Second Assistant Director	GARY AUSTIN
Cop Driver	JONNIE BARNETT
Man in Hotel	DON BOVINGLOH
Woman in Hotel	PHYLLIS KATZ
Beautiful	SHELBY CHONG
Swedish Maid	CAROLYN CONWELL
Cameraman	DOUG COX
One Man Band	DON DAVIS
Massage Parlor Owner	BOB DREW
Grandma in Music Store	MAXINE ELLIOTT
First Assistant Director	DICK FRATTALI
Cook	MARGARITA GARCIA

Welfare Actor	MARK H. GILMAN
Chick Hazard—Private Eye	PHIL HARTMAN
Wardrobe Girl	KIM S. HOPKINS
Bad Guy—El Pachuco	STEVEN KAVNER
Wino	ROBERT LINDER
Kid in Street	PARIS CHONG
Leaflet Lady	SUSAN MECHNER
Third Assistant Director	TRACY NEWMAN
Director	JOHN PARAGON
Guard at Gate #1	FRANK PICARD
Loud Mouth Black	BEN POWERS
Robot	PETER RISCH
Mexican Man in Welfare Office	NATIVIDAD VACIO
Junkie in Welfare Office	TONY VISCARRA
Loud Mouth Black	MICHAEL WINSLOW
Johnny	MARCUS WYATT
Pinchle Players	ALVIN CHILDRESS
Message Girls	DeFOREST COVAN
	AMANDA CLEVELAND
	GAY GULDSTRAND
	CHRISTINE A. McKEE
	BRANDY ROE
Clients	VICTORIA WELLS
	JOHN PETLOCK
	DAN CALDWELL
Hostages	RITA WILSON
	CATHERINE BERGSTROM
	CASSANDRA PETERSON
Cops at Hotel	PETER GRIFFIN
	TIM CULBERTSON
	CHARLES D. LAIRD
	PAUL E. LEWIS
	CARL WEINTRAUB
Welfare Recipient	MALCOLM DRUMMOND
Lady Bouncer	FAITH MINTON
Startled Man	RUBEN GUEVARA
Standup Comic	TIM SILVA
Space Girls	RAE DAWN CHONG
	PAMELA FONG
	CASSANDRA GAVIOLA
	SHIRLEE KONG
	LINDA REDFORD
	LEE SCANLON
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GET DOWN AND PARTY!

TIME:

Like it's all relative, man.

PLACE:

Hollywood and Outer Space.

FOR:

**Funky music, cosmic rushes, beautiful chicks,
low-rider cars, and high-jinks galore with your
hosts—the “Abbott and Costello of the counter-
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